Carol Lumb - City of Tukwila Shoreline Master Program update

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Ms. Lumb,

l attach Schneider & Schneider L.L.C.'s initial comments regarding the City of Tukwila's Shoreline Master Program update. I will attend the hearing this evening. Please advise whether you require and further communication, or whether email is appropriate. Thank you.

Sean Durbin

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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Planning Commission Public Hearing – August 28, 2008 Shoreline Master Program update

Dear Carol:

This firm represents Schneider & Schneider L.L.C. Our client owns the South Center Plaza building, located at 14900 Interurban Avenue South in Tukwila. The building is 57,029 square feet and is used for multi-tenant office space. The property is located on the Green River.

We are writing on behalf of Schneider & Schneider L.L.C. to comment on the City's draft Shoreline Master Program update (SMP). Unfortunately, due to the length of the draft SMP and the short time period between notice of release of the document and the end of the public comment period, we have been unable to thoroughly review the SMP and crosscheck it with existing code to determine the effect of the SMP on our property. Therefore, we ask that you provide additional time for public input on the SMP.

In addition to opening up a longer comment period, the City should provide more public outreach, particularly workshops, on the reasons for the changes and their effects on the environment and on property owners, and should form a stakeholder's advisory committee to provide input.

Finally, it would be helpful for all involved if the City would issue a summary of what code provisions are being changed in the proposed SMP.

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Regards,

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